

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



JUST AS HE WENT TO TURN THE STICK AT THE SPOOKS, WHY?

THEY ALL ALSO BELIEVE ON AN ICE AGE. THE CAREFULLY TOLD CODED LINE 1 IS THE ENTIRE LENGTH. THEN COME NO. 2, AND SO ON. FOLD EACH SECTION UNDERNEATH ACCURATELY. WHEN COMPLETED TURN OVER AND VOIL! THERE IS A SURPRISING RESULT. SAVE THE PICTURE.

TODAY'S KWIZ

- Rev. Edg. U. S. Pat. Office Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.
1. Either is both volatile and inflammable.
 2. The eruption of Mt. Pelee in Martinique, 1902, destroyed St. Pierre with 30,000 people.
 3. An "editorial proof-reader" is one who makes changes for improvement of the text and corrects typographical errors.
 4. Sir Walter Scott wrote "The Lady of the Lake."
 5. A "sheik" is an old man, among the Arabs; hence, the head of a B'douin family of importance, with its retainers, or of a clan or tribe. A sheik is also one of the higher order of religious persons who preach in Mohammedan mosques.
 6. The average height of clouds in the sky is two miles.
 7. The "Feast of Fools" was a festival held in the middle ages at the time of Christmas, the chief feature of which was the choosing of a bishop, archbishop or pope, usually a arch who presided and conducted in a mimicking way the ceremonies usually conducted by the dignitary he represented.
 8. Japan is located off the continent of Asia.
 9. A "lyric" is an emotional verse of songlike form.
 10. Madagascar is an island off East South Africa, about 238,000 square miles in area.
- New Questions
1. What is a "rennaisance man"?
 2. Who was King Midas?
 3. Why is the letter A entitled to first place in alphabet?
 4. What does "dolce far niente" mean?
 5. In civil law, what is a "sacred place"?
 6. Why is "timothy" so called?
 7. What is a single tax?
 8. What is the meaning of the word "epitaph"?
 9. Who was "Naacissus"?
 10. What is another word for sleeplessness?

THE MASTER SAID:—Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:48.

THE WEATHER.

Continued cold. Local Readings. Greed Bolyard, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 13. Weather yesterday, snow; temperature, maximum, 33; minimum, 19; precipitation, .20.

Special Judge—Members of the Marion County Bar Association held an election in the circuit court room this morning and elected Marshall W. Orden, as special judge, to sit in the case of the Harry B. Coal company versus the Murphy-Devony Apartment company. On account of previous connection with the case in the role of attorney for one of the parties Judge W. S. Meredith was not eligible to try the case and a special judge was elected by the members of the bar.

Loitering Charge—Morris Rider, an 18 year old boy of Tarentum, Pa., arrested on a charge of loitering and being a nuisance at the Roush house was convicted on the charge and fined \$5 and costs. Mayor Conway however, decided to set aside the fine if Rider would promise to return to his home at Tarentum. The boy expressed his willingness to do this and told his honor that he would leave the city within two hours if let go and return to his home in the Pennsylvania city.

Did Not Appear—William Green proprietor of the Roush House, was to appear in police court to answer to a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating Morris Rider when he ejected him from the place, but he was ill today and was not able to appear. This case will probably come up later.

Girls To Play—The Fairview high school girls basketball team will play the Riverdale girls to night at 8 o'clock on the Riverdale floor. This is the first appearance of the Riverdale five on their home floor this year and as both teams have been playing good ball a large crowd of fans is expected.

Cars Burned—Fire starting in the W. M. Fisher garage in Ogden avenue last evening badly damaged two automobiles housed there. The fire started when Corbin amplifier struck a match to examine his car after he had just drained the gas tank. The amplifier

ter car, a Studebaker, and a Buick car, owned by Golden Brothers, were victims of the flames. The fire was quite spectacular for a few minutes and threatened much damage but was soon put under control when the fire department arrived.

Inquest Monday—County Coroner Jacob L. Blocher, announced last evening that he would hold an inquest over the death of Odell Kerker Peoples, the four year and five months old colored boy, who was killed at Chiffon last Monday evening at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The following citizens have been summoned to serve on the jury: Edward Taylor, R. Q. Munger, John H. Harty, Russell Linn, Andrew C. Rose and Edward F. Holbert.

Married By Barnes—William Lark and Melva Walker, both colored, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield, the Rev. I. A. Barnes performing the ceremony. The couple reside in this side and will make their home here.

They secured their license at 1:45 o'clock and Rev. Barnes who is county superintendent of schools, was summoned from his office on the same floor of the court house and a number of witnesses were assembled and the wedding performed.

Call Off Meeting—Members of the Billy Sunday club of Fairmont were to have conducted a service at Kingmont last night, but due to the deep snow the Kingmont branch of the traction line most of the members who were to go did not get home until 7 o'clock last night. This made them too late to get ready for the trip to Kingmont. It is their intention to arrange for another meeting there next Wednesday night, however, and this time they will try not to disappoint their friends at that place.

Student Council Organized Here

Two members from each class of the Fairmont high school were elected as members of the student council at a meeting held yesterday. The members will confer with the faculty on matters relating to school government, etc.

The student council as elected yesterday consists of the following: Senior class, Mary Mason Helmick, Alfred Neely; Junior class, Helen Thayer, Maurice Talkington; sophomore class, Robert Helmick, William D. Evans; freshman class, Paul Moore, Olive Snider.

This morning there will be an interesting chapel meeting. W. C. Bradford, who represents Community Service of New York, will sing and otherwise entertain the students.

The members of the sophomore class yesterday elected Dr. Hugh H. Carr as its sponsor.

PYTHIANS HOLD

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strike, and the balance of the evening in kitchen, dining room and ball room spent in the style of yegood old days, in the flickering light of tallow candles, with now and then a bright steam of light from a flash light.

Such small affairs as loss of interurban service or lights did not put the quitters on the Black Diamond boys, for they went ahead with the festivities and made the meeting a wonderful success in spite of the hindrances.

Among the Grand lodge officers present were Hon. M. M. Neely, Grand Master of Arms J. Clark Miller, president of the Pythian Home Board, and A. J. Kern who is a member of the jury commission. Col. S. C. Allen, of Clarksburg, head of the insurance department in this state, had expected to be present, but was called to West Union instead to assist in the organization of the Uniform Rank at that place. At the close of the initiation, Hon. M. M. Neely made a short address in which he complimented the boys of Monongahia lodge for the splendid manner in which they had acquitted themselves in their entertainment, and expressed the thanks of the Mountain City Lodge for the hospitable manner in which they had been received and voiced a hope that the two lodges might continue to work together in the true Pythian spirit. Owing to a very heavy cold Major Neely left early as possible and did not stay for the business meeting after the initiation, but a number of Fairmonters stayed over and took part in the general meeting.

Bibliological

Questions

- 1.—Why was the place Bochim called "Weepers"?
- 2.—What did the rest of the kings of Canaan do when they found that the Gibeonites had made peace with Israel?
- 3.—What special command was given to Israel at the destruction of Jericho?
- 4.—When was the Book of Deuteronomy written?
- 5.—After the numbering of the Israelites, how many men were left who had come out of Egypt with Moses?
- 6.—How did Balaam prove himself had in Moab?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1.—Joshua was the son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim.
- 2.—The city of Jericho stood near the west side of the Jordan.
- 3.—Joshua endeavored to ascertain the strength of Jericho by sending spies.
- 4.—The meaning of "Bochim" is "Weepers."
- 5.—The great host which fought against Joshua had chariots and horses.
- 6.—Joshua burnt the city of Hazor with fire.

FIRM TONE ON MARKET TODAY

Buying of Coal Shares Feature of Opening Session

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Buying of coal shares imparted a firm tone in stocks at the opening of today's session. Reading, Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lehigh Valley were higher by large fractions to 3 points. United Fruit, Endicott Johnson and Famous Players made one point gains. Mercantile Marine Pfd., Industrial Alcohol and Inspiration Copper also strengthened. Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt and Bethlehem Steel registered moderate declines. Early dealings in the bond list indicated further activity in United States war issues.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—Hogs receipts 3,000; steady; heavy \$8.00@8.25; heavy, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.00@9.25.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Hogs receipts 5,000; strong to 25c higher; heavy \$7.75@8.00; packers and butchers, \$8.50@8.75; heavy fat sows, \$6.00@6.50; pigs and lights, \$6.00@6.75; stags, \$4.00@4.25.

Sheep receipts 1,000; steady; heavy, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.00@9.25. Sheep receipts 1,600, strong; lambs, strong.

OPEN HOMES TO VISITING BOYS

Want Local People to Look After Those Here for Meeting

A request is being made by the Women's club of Fairmont for people to open their homes to the boys from West Virginia high schools attending the H-Y conference January 21 and 22. There will be 150 boys, fifteen to nineteen years of age from different towns in Northern West Virginia attending the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to assist other high schools in organizing H-Y clubs, such as the two clubs at Fairmont high school in connection with the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the H-Y club organization is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Two men from New York who are prominent in boys' work will be present at the conference assisting the boys organize. Ex-Governor John J. Cornwell, who is chairman of the State Boys' Work committee in West Virginia, will address the boys at the banquet Saturday evening, January 21.

It is hoped that many Fairmont homes will respond to the appeal of the Women's club to entertain the boys. The delegates will arrive Saturday afternoon, and the following entertainment should be provided them: A room to stay in Saturday night, breakfast and dinner Sunday, and attend church during their hosts Sunday morning. The boys will leave Sunday afternoon.

Any home willing to assist the Women's club in this proposition will please inform Mrs. Tusca Morris, who is chairman of the home entertainment committee.

Lines Still

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before the company could do anything of a preventative nature to protect their lines calls were coming in on account of breaks here, there and everywhere. After getting things moving late yesterday afternoon a break occurred in the big high tension line running between the Riverdale and Hutchinson plants of the company, and at Fairmont Clarksburg and all the Clarksburg interurban and city lines were thrown out for several hours.

This break was temporarily repaired and the interurban cars that were caught out on the lines were allowed to return to their home stations on slow time and no other trips were started until today. Operating headquarters of the company announced at 1:30 today that their communication between this city and Clarksburg had been restored and that they anticipated no further trouble from the storm. The wireless plant at Eighth street and Coleman avenue was pressed into service by the railway company last night and orders were issued from officials of the company here to a receiving station at Clarksburg, which greatly assisted in clearing up the trouble on the various lines.

Relief By Express.

Last night on B. & O. train 4 from Wheeling the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone and Telegraph company secured a carload of tools and material from Wheeling to assist on the wire repair work in the Fairmont section. The consignment was 21,000 pounds coming by the United States Railway Express company.

James D. Lang, manager of the Fairmont office of the express company, today said that the heavy snow impeded the delivery of express packages somewhat but outside of that no effect from the heavy storm was felt by the company locally.

ENEMIES OF CROSS SERMON SUBJECT

Revival Meetings at Christian Church Making Progress

The heavy snow and storm did not materially reduce the enthusiastic audience that attended the Central Christian church last night. A rousing song service directed by Mr. Crow was followed by a unique Scripture service directed by Mr. Hays. Francis L. Crow sang "He's the One," by Chas. G. Gabril.

"The Enemies of the Cross," the theme of Dr. Gordon's sermon, is a departure from the accepted routine of sermons. Broad in scope and positive in its assertions, with it Dr. Gordon held his audience with deep interest. Dr. Gordon said in part:

Three classes of people witnessed the Crucifixion—First, the indifferent, Roman soldiers there for duty only, having nothing for or against Christ; second, the sympathetic, the disciples and the three Marys, there because of their love and devotion; and third the ones rejoicing, the rulers and despots, with hatred in their hearts and rejoicing in the suffering of the Christ.

"Some people say that this or that one thing saves—the fact is that we must forget men's opinion and follow the Bible, and follow the whole program before we have any chance of salvation."

"The man in the church has no more promise of salvation than the man outside, unless his life is right."

"There are thousands of enemies of the cross in America to night inside and outside of the church, spending all their time, money and energy, toward the overthrow of the cross."

"The enemies of the cross in the churches are there for selfish purposes—not for the upbuilding of the Kingdom."

"Thousands were beheaded, thrown into the dens of wild beasts before the eyes of multitudes, hanged, buried alive and tortured in every conceivable way because they would not forsake their faith in the cross and its Victim, and that we might know the story of the cross."

The service begins tonight at 7:30.

MANY NEEDY

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headquarters for aid, and was helped. Shortly afterward, the captain went to the office of another charitable institution, and found there another member of the same family he had just aided. They were playing both organizations for all they could get. While this family got double aid, at least one other family had to go without.

Charitable work could be made much more effective if the different institutions of the city were centralized and the work gone into systematically. It has been suggested that the Salvation Army, Associated Charities, Red Cross, Vigilant Circle of King's Daughters, and numerous other smaller groups, appoint a central committee of representatives from each organization, and this committee plan their work so that no duplication will occur.

Speaking for the Salvation Army alone, it needs a great many shoes, articles of clothing and other help that might be given. They are doing all that it is possible for them to do, but their means are inadequate to care for all the cases that come to them. The public is earnestly requested to lend a hand in this work. Old shoes, old clothing, or a little money, will be welcome than this. They will go to people who, no matter how deserving, are in hard luck, and actually suffering for the necessities of life. The suggestion is made that it would be a good idea to have a "community rummage" and just swamp the charitable associations with things they need?

BANDS HAVING

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wood. This band of repairmen are making a drive to put up one wire between Fairmont and Clarksburg so that communication can be resumed. A second wire train left Fairmont at 8 o'clock this morning and it is following up the other wire since the miners' march took place. Aiello says the miners will carry out the present contract until April 1, when it expires, and that the miners will be peaceful and law-abiding in the Scott's Run Section.

M. R. R. All Right.

This morning No. 4 line of the Monongahela railway between Fairmont and Brownsville, Pa., was put into service after being out yesterday. This is the line over which the business of the company is largely connected. The train was working yesterday and today also.

Train Service.

As a whole train service in and out of Fairmont was not detained much today because of the heavy snow. B. & O. train 53, the early morning train from the east, arrived at 7 o'clock, the regular train 48, however, ran forty minutes behind schedule. The B. & O. trains from Morgantown and Pittsburgh and toward the east were on time.

COAL CONFERENCE

BAITIMORE, Jan. 12.—Operators and miners are conferring here in efforts to reach a new working basis for mining in the Georges Creek and upper Potomac soft coal regions. It has been agreed among them that no news of the negotiations shall be given out until the conference is over.

Today it is understood the old agreement which furnishes machinery for settling disputes, and which expires April 1, will be taken up and needed changes for the coming year will be discussed.

COAL INDUSTRY

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of the Chesapeake Coal company was in Fairmont on Wednesday. The Southern Coal Corporation, Fairmont, has reorganized with these officers: President, J. E. Gaskill; vice presidents, C. T. Denly, Cleveland, who is president and treasurer of the Schenck-Kelly Coal company, and E. M. Powell, Waynesburg, Pa., trust officer of the Bank of Waynesburg; secretary, H. M. Hill; treasurer, L. V. Board, Shinnston; sales manager, A. J. Salzer; board of directors, C. E. Gaskill, J. S. LeMasters, R. V. Hennen, Pittsburgh, now chief geologist of the Trans-Continental Oil company, A. J. Salzer, and several prominent coal men of Fairmont and Pittsburgh.

The company has made application to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$2,500,000. The reorganization took place in Fairmont on Tuesday and today it was announced that the company has acquired a Pittsburgh mine on the Coal and Coke railroad and another near Weston, which it would operate. In the past the company was only a sales company but now it will go into the operating end as well as the sales end. Within a short time the company will acquire several plants in the Kanawha and Logan fields.

The Southern Coal corporation will make a specialty of selling special purpose coal, that is, a study will be made of the particular kind of coal adapted to that particular use and then that fuel will be sold to the plant surveyed. By February 1 the company will remove to its new suite of rooms, Nos. 306, 308, 307 and 308 Bethlehem building.

Mine to Start

The mine of the Shamrock Fuel Company, of Morgantown, which is located here, will begin operation again next Monday, the 15th, according to advisers received here. Charlie Upchurch, of this place, will probably have charge.

Meriden Collieries Co.

Lee J. Sandridge is one of the leading figures with the Meriden Collieries Company. Mr. Sandridge has been identified with the coal industry of Barbour county, particularly in the vicinity of Mordecai, which is to be the seat of operations of the new company. Pittsburgh people will be associated with him. Among the men of C. Masten, H. M. Feely and A. S. Davis.

United Mine Workers

Frank McCarty, district board member, is in the Clarksburg field today.

Edward Matthews, secretary of Sub-District 4, will attend a meeting of the local union tonight at Pensilvania.

Patrick Buckley, vice president of Sub-District 4, went to Jamison No. 9 today.

James McCleery, district organizer, was at Riverdale this morning. Nick Aiello, president of Sub-District 4, today is along Scott's Run.

Plans are being perfected for the big labor meeting of all crafts and especially miners at Star City, beyond Morgantown, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a few Morgantown labor union people will attend the gathering, which will be held at Kauffeld Hall. The speakers will be Nick Aiello, president of Sub-District 4, and Edward Matthews, secretary of Sub-District 4, and probably C. H. Bailey, international organizer, if he returns to Fairmont in time for the meeting.

C. H. Bailey, international organizer, is expected to return to Fairmont today. He went to the Pittsburgh office from here, but it is presumed that he was in Washington conferring with President Lewis.

Miners along Scott's Run are quiet, according to Nick Aiello, Fairmont, of Sub-District 4, who has been making daily visits there ever since the miners' march took place. Aiello says the miners will carry out the present contract until April 1, when it expires, and that the miners will be peaceful and law-abiding in the Scott's Run Section.

Bellview Revival Showing Results

The revival services at Highland avenue M. E. church, Bellview, are showing continued progress, and the interest is growing better. Four adults were converted Tuesday night, and four more came forward last night. The attendance last night was not so good as usual, owing to the severe weather, but a large audience is expected tonight. L. G. Galtner is leading the music for the meetings, and is having some excellent music. Special attractions are being offered. Tuesday night Miss Sylvia Ables rendered a solo worthy of comment, and Mr. Galtner has sung several solos himself. Tonight one of the Billy Sunday quartets is expected, and other good numbers will be offered. The text for tonight will be "Why Does a Man Have to Be Permeated to Become a Christian?" Rev. Meredith is working hard in this series of meetings, and is very grateful to the members of the Billy Sunday club for their help in the work.

TO GIVE PRIZES FOR BIRD HOUSES

Scouts Taking Great Interest in Bird Life in This Section

The first annual birdhouse contest held by the Marion county council Boy Scouts of America will be opened with bird hikes on Saturday. The various troops through out the county will hike into the woods and over the hills carrying corn and wheat, which they will put in sheltered places where the birds will be able to find the grain at all times. Such will be fastened to trees out of reach of all animals which would harm the birds.

The birds are the friends of every one. They need food these days, as well as all other living things. The Boy Scouts through out our country are doing their best to protect and feed the birds during the severe winter season, when food is scarce and covered with snow. The Marion county Scouts are not to be outdone by their brother scouts. Other places and will do their part for the protection of their feathered friends. They will build bird houses, feeding stations and baths, for the comfort and protection of the birds.

Prizes will be given for the three most practical and best built bird houses and feeding stations. A troop prize will be given for the troop receiving the highest score in points. A first prize in the building contest, counting fifty points, second prize counting thirty points and the third prize counting ten points. Each bird feeding hike, held by the troop during the contest, will count twenty-five points and ten points will be given for each troop feeding station selected and maintained by the troop. There must be at least one full patrol in attendance at each hike, and the report of the hike must be in Scout Headquarters within forty-eight hours after the hike, otherwise the hike will not be counted.

The following rules will govern the contest:

1.—The prizes will be awarded to the registered scouts who build the most serviceable and best designed bird houses, feeding station and bird baths, according to the dimensions specified below.

2.—Any boy over twelve years of age can enter the contest by registering at local scout headquarters.

3.—The contest will close Tuesday, February 28, at 9 p. m. All bird houses must be in local scout headquarters with the name and address of maker and type of bird house firmly attached. (Tag must not be pasted on bird house.)

4.—Each contestant can build and enter in the contest as many bird houses feeding stations, or bird baths as he desires, but only one prize will be awarded each contestant, although a boy winning a prize for a bird house can also win a prize in either the feeding stations or bird bath divisions.

5.—Each boy may gather all the information and suggestions obtainable from any source, but all work pertaining to the building of the bird house, feeding station or bird bath must be done by the boy himself, and each prize winner must furnish a signed statement from either parents, guardian or his manual training instructor, showing he is the prize winner, has complied with this rule.

6.—Any contestant desiring to sell a bird house, feeding station or bath, at the exhibition following the awarding of the prizes, should mark the price he desires on the tag with the name and address when he enters it in the contest. Prizes will be given to the boy who will sell the most.

7.—Any contestant desiring to donate his entry for use in the establishment of Bird Sanctuary in West Virginia should mark "Sanctuary" on the tag with his name and address when he enters the bird house in the contest.

The contest will close Tuesday February 28, at 9 p. m. Scout leaders and parents who want their boys to participate in the contest, Scouts wishing to enter the contest will register at scout headquarters not later than January 25.

Polino Case Is Nearing the End

The evidence of the plaintiff in the case of Samuel Polino versus the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company was completed, at the forenoon session of Circuit court today and the defense stood giving its version of the accident at 1:30 o'clock when court resumed. Court attendants thought that the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

Polino had two horses killed and a wagon demolished when struck by an engine of the defendant company on a railroad crossing near Harpersville. The jury visited the scene of the accident yesterday afternoon in order that it might better understand the testimony of the witnesses in the case. Polino is suing for damages for the loss of his team and wagon. The following jurors are hearing the testimony in the case: Charles H. Ridgeway, A. C. Kelley, J. Minor Dunham, John O. Morgan, I. H. Arnett, Frank Thomas, A. A. Dye, C. C. Emerson, Grant Travis, J. W. Owen, Marvin Morris and Willie C. Wilson.

In the case of James Knight versus Electric Service company the jury returned a verdict of \$106.00 in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff sued for \$800.

WOMAN'S CLUB CENSORSHIP

The Hippodrome There will be a complete change of program today.

The vaudeville numbers will be given by new talent but the musical comedy company will remain all week with a change in production beginning this afternoon.

The Nelson

As Seen This Morning "The Kentuckians" in which Monte Blue is lead in the leading role, depicts life in the mountains of Kentucky, known as the Blue Grass country, and the story has to do with the feuds and strife between the mountaineers and so called aristocrats of the south.

It is a very strong production with many dramatic situations splendidly portrayed.

The Perfect Villain

As Seen Wednesday Morning "The Dawn of the East" is a story in which the hardships and sufferings of the Russian refugees in China are depicted, the first scene of which opens in the Orient and the closing one in the United States.

Political intrigue has a big place in the story, in which a Russian refugee is used as an instrument to further the schemes of the men who are advancing them, but is saved by the man whom she marries later, and is enabled to give her in her invalid sister the home and care she had tried to give her in the far-away land in the east through her own efforts.

The Dixie

As Seen This Morning "Bits of Life" as produced by Marshall Neilan is a new and very interesting piece of filmization, as there are four complete scenarios presented under the one title but each one being in reality bits of life, most of which depict life as we know it exist.

To try to cover each story is impossible but we are free to say that we like the idea of the group picture and even though the last one, "A Strange Adventure," is only an illusion of a man's mind under the influence of gas, while having a tooth extracted, all of the episodes give one an insight in conditions in different parts of the world and each one has a great human appeal.

The comedy "On Location" was a feature in itself, and was one of the best short comedies we have ever seen.

NOTE—The above comments are furnished by the Movie Censorship Committee of the Women's Club of Fairmont. The West Virginian does not assume any responsibility for the opinions expressed therein.—The Editor.

Financial Statement

Charter No. 16219 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT FAIRMONT, IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1931.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) \$317,785.09

Total loans \$317,785.09 \$317,785.09

Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured \$31.50

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$30,000.00

All other United States Government securities \$1,529.10

Total 61,539.10

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$3,305.50

Banking House, \$5,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 2,300.00

Loans in suit and amount due from national banks 16,854.75

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries 55,038.28

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) 1,084.73

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 503.14

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$7,506.15

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,331.9